

Sermon Notes

Speaker:

Date:

Contact us at ChristVenice.com or 941-493-7504

Week of 8/23/2026

Worship Attendance

421

Discipleship

158

Tithes and Offerings:

	8/23	YTD
General	\$ 42,594	\$1,117,443
Missions (FY 3/2025 - 2/2026)	\$ 1,918	\$ 108,158

	July	YTD
Income	\$106,330	\$1,001,018
Expenses	\$105,799	\$ 801,335

August 30, 2026

Welcome to
WORSHIP

celebrating
50
YEARS

**CHRIST
VENICE CHURCH**

1475 Center Road, Venice FL 34292

SUNDAY WORSHIP WARM WELCOME

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.

AUGUST 30, 2026

PRELUDE

"Three Spirituals"

Orchestra

*OPENING SONG

Michele Pruyn

"God of Grace, and God of Glory"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traeclyn Albright

STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADER COMMISSIONING (11:00am)

Brian Smillie

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Bob Haley

*SONG OF WORSHIP

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Bob

OFFERING

Instrumental (8:00am)

"God's Love and Power Proclaim!" (11:00am)

Choir

Bob Boguslaw, Guest Accompanist

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING BLESSING

SERMON SERIES: FOUNDATIONS - Build the House

"The Atmosphere"

Pastor Eric Ruoff

Acts 2:42-47; Philippians 2

*HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Eric

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431

Schedule

SUNDAY 8/30

- 8:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 8:30a Coffee & Treats (Gathering Grounds)
- 9:30a Contemporary Worship (MH)
- 9:30a New Kingdom Class (FLC)
- 9:30a Children's Church (MH23)
- 10:30a Children's Elevate Class (MH22)
- 10:45a Sermon Discussion Class (MH13)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 11:00a Children's Church (MH23)
- 5:00p Youth Group (MH)

MONDAY 8/31

- 9:30a Monday Morning Bible Study (S-LB)
- 11:00a Memorial Service-Donna Wardell (S)
- 12:00p Memorial Reception (MH)
- 1:30p I John Study: Daily Fellowship (MH13)
- 5:30p Women Alone but Never Alone (FLC2)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed (FLC)

TUESDAY 9/1

- 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
- 9:30a Quilting for Missions (FLC)
- 10:30a Viewing for Bonita Olliff (S)
- 11:00a Funeral Service-Bonita Olliff (S)
- 12:00p Funeral Reception (MH)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S-PR)
- 6:30p Midweek Soup & Pastors' Study (MH)
- 6:30p Youth & Children (MH-GG, MH23)

WEDNESDAY 9/2

- 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 4:00p Intercessory Prayer Group (S-PR)
- 6:30p Ensemble Rehearsal (S-CR)
- 7:00p Choir/Cantata Rehearsal (S-CR)

THURSDAY 9/3

- 9:00a Driftwood Homeschool (FLC8)
- 9:00a Holloway Moms Group (GG)
- 11:00a Handbells Rehearsal (S)
- 6:30p Study of I Corinthians (MH13)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (FLC28)

FRIDAY 9/4

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (FLC28)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (FLC, FLC28)

SATURDAY 9/5

- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

Christ VENICE CHURCH Event Dates

Friendship Brunch

Saturday, 10am
September 26
Family Life Center

All Church Worship Night

Sunday, 5pm
September 27
Memorial Hall

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, 10am, Oct. 7
Memorial Hall

Church Conference & Dinner

Sunday, 5pm
Oct. 11
Memorial Hall

Church 50th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

Thurs., 6pm, Oct. 15
Memorial Hall

Grandparenting Summit

Saturday, 9am - 4pm
Oct. 17, Memorial Hall

Ladies Brunch

Saturday, 10am, Oct. 24
Memorial Hall

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays, Wed., 2pm

November 4
Gathering Grounds

LIFE AT Christ Venice

Worship with Us

8:00am Traditional
9:30am Contemporary
11:00am Traditional

August 30, 2026



ONE HOUSE. ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION.

MIDWEEK

COMMUNITY | DISCIPLESHIP

Growing Together in Christ

6:30 - 7:00 PM
SOUP, BREADSTICKS, & DESSERT

7:00 - 8:00 PM
AGE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLESHIP

TUESDAYS | ALL ARE WELCOME

Stephen Leader Commissioning TODAY

Stephen Ministry commissions **Brian Smillie** as a new Stephen Leader during the 9:30am and 11:00am services. Please join us in celebrating the completion of Brian's training. Brian and other members of Stephen Ministry will be available between services to speak with you.

New Kingdom Class

Today at 9:30 - 10:15am, Family Life Center

Join Don Yerxa in a study of the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence based on Tyler Staton's *The Familiar Stranger*, featuring discussions of Staton's book along with accompanying videos and podcasts.

Early Riser Men's Bible Study

7:30am, Thursday, Sept 3, FLC-2

All men are welcome to join this new six-week study, "Great Hymns of the Faith".

NEW Women's Bible Study begins Sept 9

2:00pm, Wednesdays, Memorial Hall, Rm 13

"A CLEAR WORD ABOUT A CLEAR CHRIST" will be an in-depth study in the Gospel of John. This is for women of all ages and all stages of faith.

Friendship Brunch, Sept 26

10:00am, Family Life Center

Join us for a morning of good food, fellowship, and learning more about Prayer from Pastor Jim Cymbala's teaching videos. "Which is greater - God's love or our problem?"

Date Change: *The Gift of Empathy* Book Discussion

Thursday, October 22, 6:30-8pm, MH13

During this five-week study, you learn principles and practices toward empathy. Sign up now. Books can be purchased for \$15 at the first meeting.

Note: The church office is closed on Monday, September 7 to commemorate Labor Day.



Get Connected into the life of

Christ Venice

Contact Traeclyn Albright

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Serve as an Usher Sunday Morning!

The usher team helps pass offering plates and serve Communion. Consider participating to further impact our welcoming worship experience.

****Volunteers Needed****

As we prepare to host the **Art & Craft Fair** for Missions, volunteers are needed before, during and after this special event to be held in Memorial Hall on Saturday, Nov. 14, 9am - 2pm. This event is open to public. Sign up TODAY to "Use Your Gifts" as a Volunteer. Visit the Fair table before or after each service.



We extend our deepest sympathy, as follows:

Jim & Kathy Murdock in the death of his mother,
Ann Murdock.

Carl Wardell in the death of his wife, **Donna Wardell.**
Donna Wardell's Memorial Service is 11:00am on Monday, August 31 at Christ Venice Church Sanctuary.

Larry Olliff in the death of his wife, **Bonita "BJ" Olliff.** A viewing for BJ Olliff is Tuesday, Sept 1 at 10:30am in the Christ Venice Church Sanctuary, with the Funeral at 11:00am and Reception at 12:00pm in Memorial Hall.

We join together in an expression of love at this time.

Youth Ministry - Megan Grabo

Middle & High School Students, Sun. 5-7 pm
Our mission is to help students experience life through Jesus and to know grace-filled relationships that demonstrate: "*Loved by God, Saved by Grace, and Made Alive in Christ.*"



Children's Ministry—Katie Kerns

9:30am & 11:00am. We offer a Christ-centered time of worship and learning for children up to fifth grade. Thank you for allowing us to serve your children, as we seek to serve Christ.

Children's Ministry Series

God loves to give wisdom. "*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God...and it will be given to you.*" James 1:5

WISE UP!

SCAN THIS CODE TO SEE THE FULL DAILY CHURCH CALENDAR

